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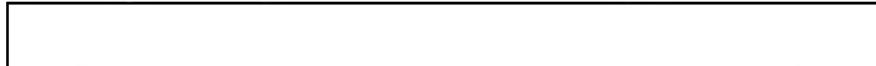
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Annexes:

A. Pinpoint of Installations in Gromadka

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B. [REDACTED] Sketch of Aircraft Engine Factory and Small Arms Factory in Gromadka.

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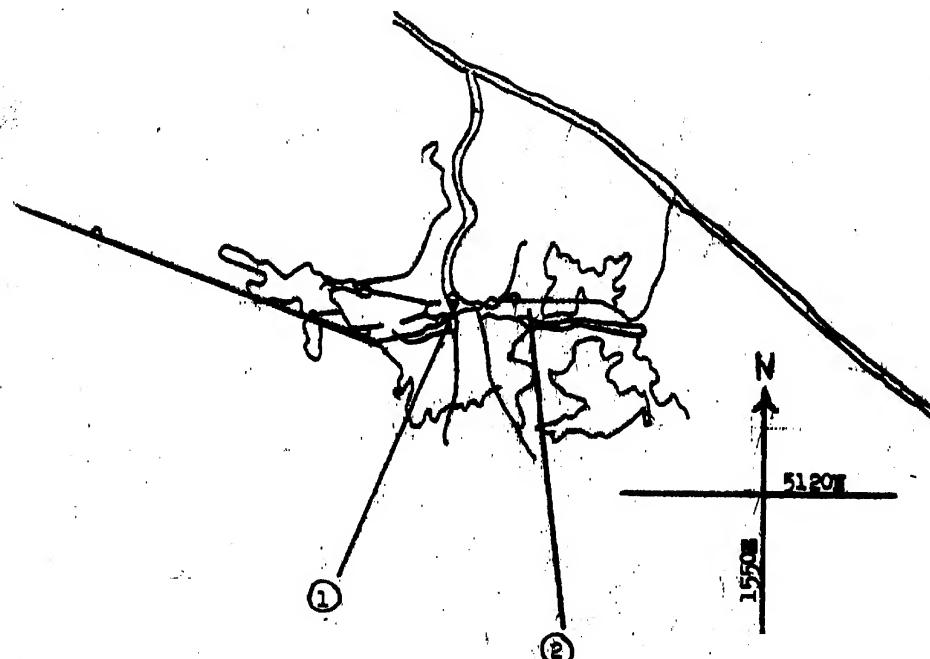
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ANNEX A

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Overlay GSOS 4416, Sheet Q-10, Pinpoint of Installations in Gromadka
5124N-1545E

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1. Aircraft engine factory
2. Small arms factory

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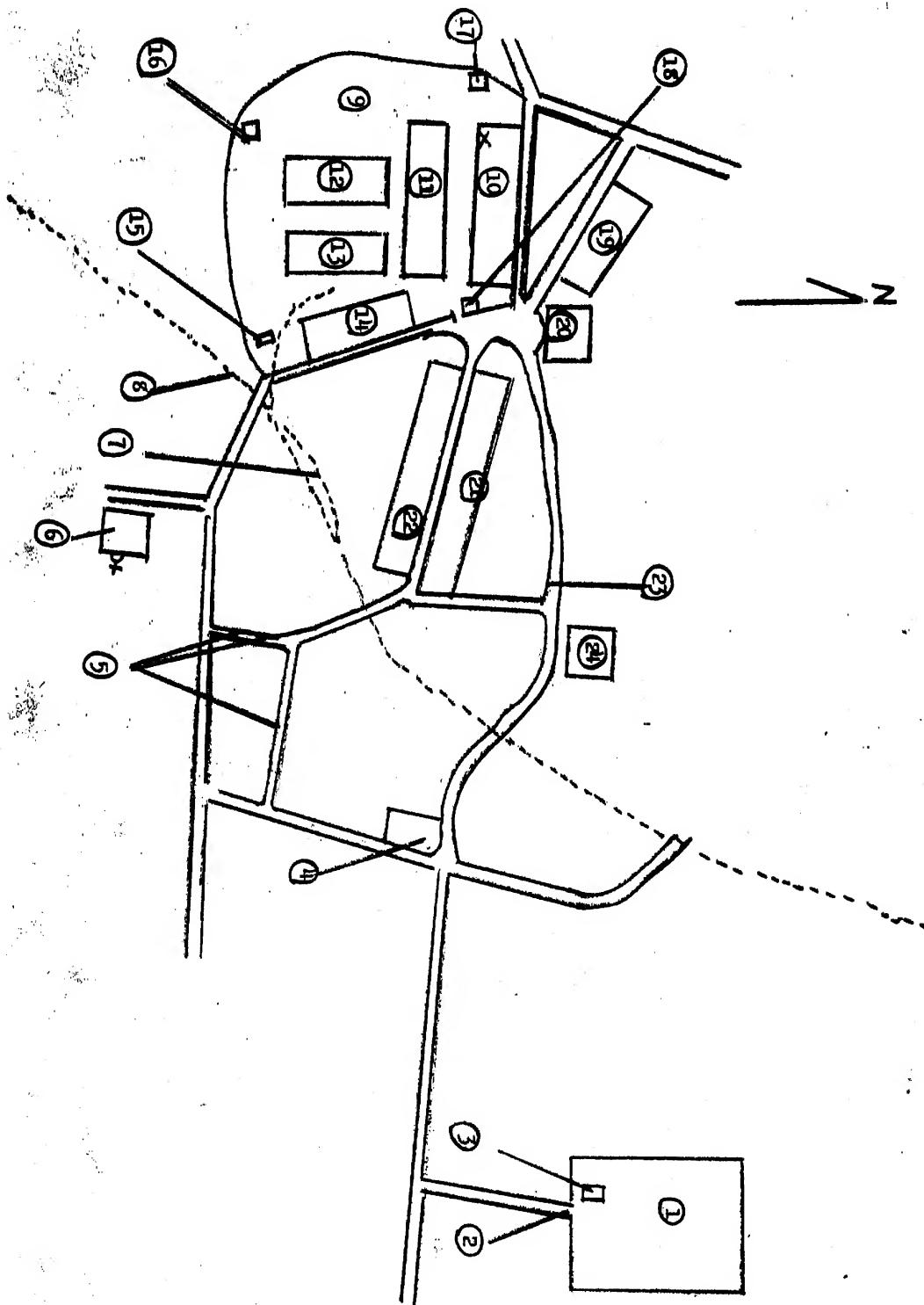
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ANNEX B

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Sketch of Aircraft Engine Factory and Small Arms Factory in
Gromadka [5124N-1545E]



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ANNEX B (CONT'D)

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1. Small arms factory area: entire factory area surrounded by a wooden fence 2-2½ m. high with 4 strands of barbed wire on top. [] the Germans were employed in this factory; it was next operated by Soviet troops.
2. Entrance to factory area: 4 m. wide, 2-2½ m. high, with 4 strands of barbed wire on top; doors opened toward inside. It was constantly guarded by a Soviet soldier.
3. Guard shack: brick, 5 x 5 x 5 m., with a shed-type roof which was covered by tarpaper.
4. Post office: brick, 2-story, 15 x 15 m., with a red tile-covered, 4-sided hipped roof which came to a point.
5. Gravel roads: three meters wide. All other roads shown on sketch were of brick construction.
6. Catholic church: brick, 30 x 15 x 18-20 m., with a red tile-covered, hipped roof. There was a small tower on the roof with a cross on it.
7. RR siding
8. RR track: single track, normal gauge, leading east to Modla [5121N-1548E] and west to Trzebien [5123N-1536E]. It led into the factory area near the guard shack See Point 15.
9. Aircraft engine factory area: 150 x 200 m., surrounded by a wooden fence 3 m. high with 4 strands of barbed wire on top.
10. Building: brick, 3-story, 30 x 15 m., with a barrel-shaped roof covered with tarpaper. The brick chimney protruded from the roof 30 m. and was 1½ m. in diameter at the roof line, tapering to [] m. in diameter at the top.
11. Building: brick, 3-story, 40 x 15 m., with a barrel-shaped roof covered with tarpaper.
12. Building: same as No. 11.
13. Building: same as No. 11.
14. Building: same as No. 11.
15. Guard shack: wooden, 2 x 2 x 2½ m., with a tarpaper covered shed-type roof covered with tarpaper. The building rested on a wooden construction five meters high. A stationary light was placed on this guard shack and was focused on the factory area. A guard was present constantly.
16. Guard shack: same as No. 15.
17. Guard shack: same building dimensions as in Point 15. On top of the guard shack was an observation tower extending three meters from the roof from which a stationary light faced the factory area. A maneuverable search light was also in the guard shack. A guard was present constantly.
18. Guard shack: brick, 1-story, 3 x 3 m., with a shed-type roof covered with tarpaper. The factory entrance was located next to guard shack and was of wooden construction, 5 meters x 3 meters which opened toward the inside. Two Soviet soldiers armed with carbines constantly guarded this entrance.
19. Buildings: (number unknown). All were one and two stories high, of brick construction, with tile-covered, hipped roofs and were utilized as sleeping quarters for Soviet personnel.
20. Theater and recreation halls: brick, 1-story high, 15 x 18 x 12 m., with red tile-covered, hipped roofs. Only Soviet personnel were able to utilize this building.
21. Buildings: (number unknown). All buildings were one and two stories high, of brick construction, with red tile-covered, hipped roofs. These buildings were utilized as sleeping quarters for Soviet personnel.
22. Buildings: same as No. 21.
23. Street: named Armi Czerwonej (Red Army). It was of asphalt construction, six meters wide, and in good condition.
24. Citizens Militia? (Milicja Obywatelska - MO): brick, 2-stories, 10-12 m. x 8 m., with a red tile-covered, hipped roof.

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